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NEWS AND NOTES

Notes of interest to the readers of the *Journal* should be in the hands of the editor of "News and Notes" not later than the tenth of the month preceding publication.

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

The *Journal* has received an advance copy for review of the *Social Workers' Guide to Serial Publications of Representative Social Agencies* by Elsie M. Rushmore. The value of the *Guide* to social workers and to sociologists is indicated by the fact that it lists approximately four thousand institutions and organizations whose publications are on the library shelves. This volume has been issued in order to make the collection more readily available. Its Index, arranged by subjects—the Feeble-minded, the Blind, Prison Reform, and so forth—makes it possible for students to find valuable reports of institutions in a particular field. Acknowledgment is given to the assistance of John B. Andrews, Leonard P. Ayres, Kate Holladay Claghorn, Earle Clarke, Charles K. Gilbert, Arthur H. Ham, Lee F. Hanmer, Shelby M. Harrison, Hastings H. Hart, Philip P. Jacobs, Allen J. Kennedy, Porter R. Lee, R. R. Lutz, Samuel McCune Lindsay, Orlando F. Lewis, Clarence A. Perry, Mary E. Richmond, Franz Schneider, Henry W. Thurston, Philip Van Ingen, Mary Van Kleeck, Agnes Van Valkenburgh, Gaylord S. White. Sociologists interested in research will welcome this aid to investigation.

SCIENCE SERVICE

The establishment of an organization for the purpose of familiarizing the general reading public with the progress of scientific research was announced today at the offices of the National Research Council. The new organization, to be known as "Science Service," has been substantially endowed and is chartered as a non-profit-making corporation. Its control is vested in a board of trustees composed of ten scientists and five journalists. The National Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the National Research Council each elects three trustees.

The charter of the new organization is a wide one, authorizing Science Service to employ newspapers, periodicals, books, lectures,

conferences, motion pictures, and any similar educational agencies in the distribution of scientific information. Edwin E. Slosson, for twelve years professor of chemistry at the University of Wyoming, for seventeen years literary editor of the *Independent*, is to be the editor of Science Service. The manager is to be Howard Wheeler, formerly managing editor of *Harper's Weekly* and for five years editor of *Everybody's Magazine*. The policy of the Service, according to the announcement, is to be one of co-operation rather than competition with existing press associations, news agencies, and syndicates. It will aim to supply accurate and interesting articles on all branches of science and technology at the lowest possible cost.

Offices have been opened in the National Research Council Building, 1701 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C.

“THE HOSPITAL SOCIAL SERVICE QUARTERLY”

The Hospital Social Service Quarterly, after two years of publication, has become a monthly magazine to be known as *Hospital Social Service*. Medical social service in hospitals has passed the formative stage and is now recognized as a distinct department of the hospital. *The Hospital Social Service Quarterly* was first published in February, 1919. Prior to this time the chief writings on the subject were embodied in the works of Dr. Richard Cabot, and in occasional special articles in hospital and medical journals. The *Proceedings* of the Hospital Social Service Association of New York City preceded the *Quarterly* and consisted chiefly of papers read at the meetings of the association. The first issue of the monthly magazine contains the survey of hospital social work in the United States which was made by the American Hospital Association last year; an account of social work in hospitals of Toronto by Mr. Robert Mills of the Toronto Health Department; an article by O. M. Lewis and two collaborators of the division of venereal disease of the Massachusetts General Hospital; a discussion of methods of parental authority, by Miss J. L. Beard.

The editor of the *Quarterly* is Dr. E. G. Stillman. Among the contributing editors are Dr. Michael M. Davis, Jr., John E. Ransom, Ida M. Cannon, and Dr. Jessica B. Peixotto. The editorial offices are at 19 East Seventy-second Street, New York City.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

D. Appleton & Co. announce the publication of the volume *The State and Government* by James Quayle Dealey, professor of social and

political science. The publishers state that it is an introduction to political science from the sociological point of view.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Professor Walter B. Bodenhafer, of the Washington University, will give two courses on "General Sociology" and the "Development of Sociology in the United States" in the Summer Quarter. Dr. Warren S. Thompson, of the department of rural organization of Cornell University, is to give the course in "Rural Sociology."

In the Graduate School of Social Service Administration Dr. Roderick D. McKenzie, associate professor of sociology in the University of Washington, is announced to give two courses, one in "Social Progress" and the other in "Community Organization." Mr. William T. Cross, formerly survey officer of the Illinois State Department of Public Welfare, will offer a course on "Physically Handicapped Persons."

CLARK UNIVERSITY

Professor Frank Hamilton Hankins, head of the department of sociology, is spending the academic year 1920-21 in Europe on a leave of absence. He holds a fellowship for study in French universities, and is also delivering a series of lectures on American institutions before the *École Libre des Sciences Politiques* under the auspices of the Institute of International Education of New York City. While abroad Professor Hankins will complete a book which he has been preparing on the bearing of differential biology and psychology upon the theory and practice of democracy. The work in sociology in Clark University for the present academic year is under the charge of Professor Harry E. Barnes, of the department of history, and courses are offered by Professor Barnes and by Professor Hermann Hilmer, of the department of economics.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The University of Missouri will accept for entrance beginning with the coming academic year one-half unit in sociology, provided the student offers at the same time either one-half unit in economics or one-half unit in American government. This will mean the establishment of half-year courses in Sociology in most of the accredited high schools of the state. The course is being standardized by the department of sociology in the university and the state department of education.

Professor C. A. Ellwood will teach sociology this summer at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, for the first half of the summer quarter.

Professor A. F. Kuhlman, assistant professor of sociology in the University of Missouri, will spend the summer studying in the Graduate School of the University of Chicago.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Dr. Rudolph M. Binder, head of the department of sociology, has been offering during the year a series of lectures on the general subject "Man's Place and Responsibility in the World" at the Twenty-third Street Y.M.C.A. The different lectures are organized to describe and elucidate the origin and the development of life, man, society, religion, the state, and the internation.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

The Harlow Publishing Company of Oklahoma City announces the publication of a work by Professor Jerome Dowd, entitled *Democracy in America*. The object of the volume is to show the relation of democracy to the progress of civilization.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Professor Carl Kelsey, who was granted a year's leave of absence, is now engaged in making for the American Academy of Political and Social Science a social and economic survey of Haiti and Santo Domingo.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Professor Frank W. Blackmar, of the University of Kansas, will give two courses in the coming summer session at the University of Southern California. "Applied Eugenics" and "Problems of Democracy" are the titles of the courses.

Mr. M. J. Vincent, instructor in sociology, is offering a new course this semester entitled "The Cost of Living." Dr. W. C. Smith is giving for the first time, a course entitled "The Family as a Social Institution." Professor C. E. Rainwater is giving a new course on "Social Uses of Leisure Time."

The graduate students of the department of sociology have organized an honor society which is known as Alpha Kappa Delta. The requirements for membership include scholarship, social personality, and

distinctive sociological or social-work achievement. Those eligible to membership are subject to definite limitations in number. The society is organized on a democratic basis of merit with no secret characteristics.

The new division of social work, which was organized in 1920, has enrolled fifty-two students this semester who are candidates for the certificate of social work and the diploma of social work; the former being given only to persons who have an A.B. degree and the latter to persons who have an A.M. degree, and who have met the social-work requirements that have been set by the division.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Professor Philip Archibald Parsons, who has been the head of the sociology department at Syracuse University since 1909, has resigned to accept the position of professor of sociology and director of the school of social work at the University of Oregon. He replaced Professor Franklin Thomas, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the famous orphanage at Hastings-on-Hudson. The former superintendent, Dr. R. R. Reeder, left to take charge of child-relief work in Serbia.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The fifteenth volume of the Publications of the American Sociological Society, entitled *Some Newer Problems, National and Social*, will be off the press early in May.